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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, et al.)	Case No: 2:24-cv-02043-CDS-NJK
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
)	
v.)	UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN
)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR
DOUG BURGUM, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior, et al.,)	OTHERWISE RESPOND TO
)	PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED
<i>Defendants,</i>)	COMPLAINT (ECF No. 19)
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and)	
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IONEER RHYOLITE RIDGE LLC,)	
)	
<i>Defendant-Intervenor.</i>)	
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Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), Defendants Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior; Jon Raby, in his official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Land Management; Paul Souza, in his official capacity as Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Department of the Interior; Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”); U.S.

1 Fish and Wildlife Service (“Service”) (collectively, “Federal Defendants”)¹ respectfully move
2 for a 30-day extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint,
3 ECF No. 19. Given the change in Administration, Federal Defendants need to give the
4 appropriate officials adequate time to review their filing. As such, Federal Defendants
5 respectfully request a 30-day extension of their current deadline to answer or otherwise respond
6 to Plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint, until March 3, 2025.

7 Counsel for Federal Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendant
8 Intervenor who indicated that they do not oppose the present motion. This is Federal Defendants’
9 second request for an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond. *See* ECF No. 17 (Joint
10 Motion to Extend Time to Answer Complaint).

11 DATED: January 31, 2025

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14 Dated: February 3, 2025


Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge

25 ¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Mr. Burgum, Mr. Raby, and Mr. Souza are
26 automatically substituted for Debra Haaland, formerly Secretary of the Interior; Tracy Stone-
27 Manning, formerly Director of the Bureau of Land Management; and Martha Williams,
28 formerly Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.